



# DOWN SYNDROME CHESHIRE

Empowering people with Down syndrome to choose the life they want to live

## Partnership Portfolio 2026

### Community Events

We bring families together, creating friendships, shared experiences and a powerful sense of belonging.



### Health & Social Care Support

We guide families through complex systems, ensuring they access the right care, support and services.

### Life Skills

We teach everyday skills that build independence, confidence and the ability to navigate life successfully.



### Employability Skills

We build confidence, workplace skills and independence, helping young people move towards meaningful employment.

### Education Support

We equip schools and families with expert guidance so children with Down syndrome can thrive.



### Celebration Events

We create joyful events where families come together, celebrate achievements, and feel proud and included.

# Who we are

## Down Syndrome Cheshire

Empowering lives, strengthening families, building community

## Our Mission

To provide advocacy, support, and educational resources that promote understanding, inclusion, and independence for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

## Our Vision

To empower people with Down syndrome to live the life they choose

We support people of all ages with Down syndrome to unlock their potential and lead happy and fulfilling lives by changing perceptions, creating opportunities, and educating the wider community.

## Our Story

Founded by a group of mothers whose children have Down syndrome, Down Syndrome Cheshire began as a grassroots effort to create opportunities, support, and community where none existed. What started as free activities in borrowed spaces has grown into a thriving Hub - a dedicated center where people with Down syndrome and their families can access weekly programmes, creative workshops, social opportunities, and vital support services.

## Our Hub

Located in Northwich, Cheshire, our Hub is more than a building - it's a second home for our members.

The Hub offers:

- Weekly creative workshops (pottery, drama, arts)
- Family support events, workshops and resources
- Social gatherings and community events
- A safe, welcoming space for everyone
- Opportunities for friendship and belonging

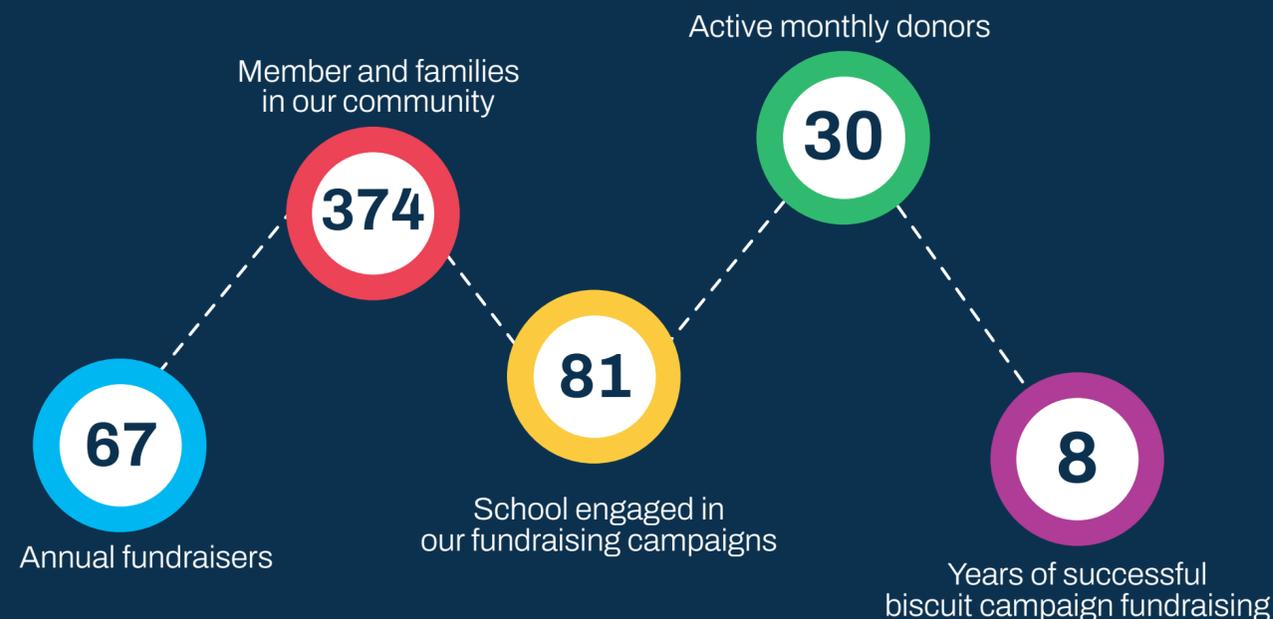
## What makes us different

Community-led programmes shaped by the real experiences of families

Safe, welcoming spaces where every member and family truly belongs

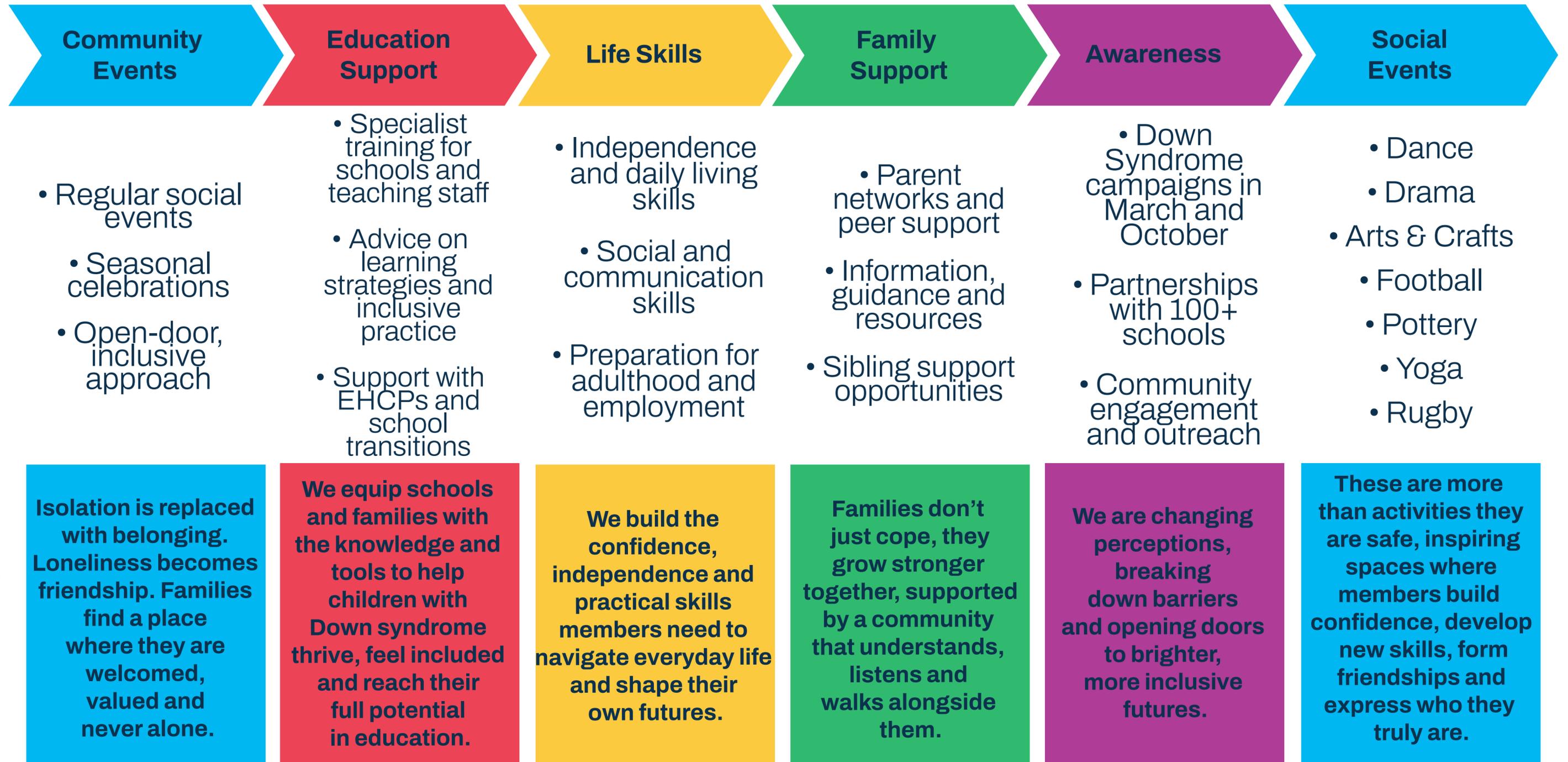
Every pound raised directly supports education, health, social care and employability programmes

Long-term, life-changing support, lasting impact for the future



# What we do

Life-changing support, opportunities and community for people with Down syndrome and their families.



# Why Partner With Us

Meaningful Impact. Local Connection. Lasting Change

## Why We Need Your Support

Grants will only get us so far in our mission. To sustain and grow our programmes, we need the consistent support of our local business community. Your partnership ensures that families across Cheshire have access to the support, community, and opportunities they deserve.



## The Challenge

While our programmes are life-changing, they're not government-funded.

We rely entirely on:

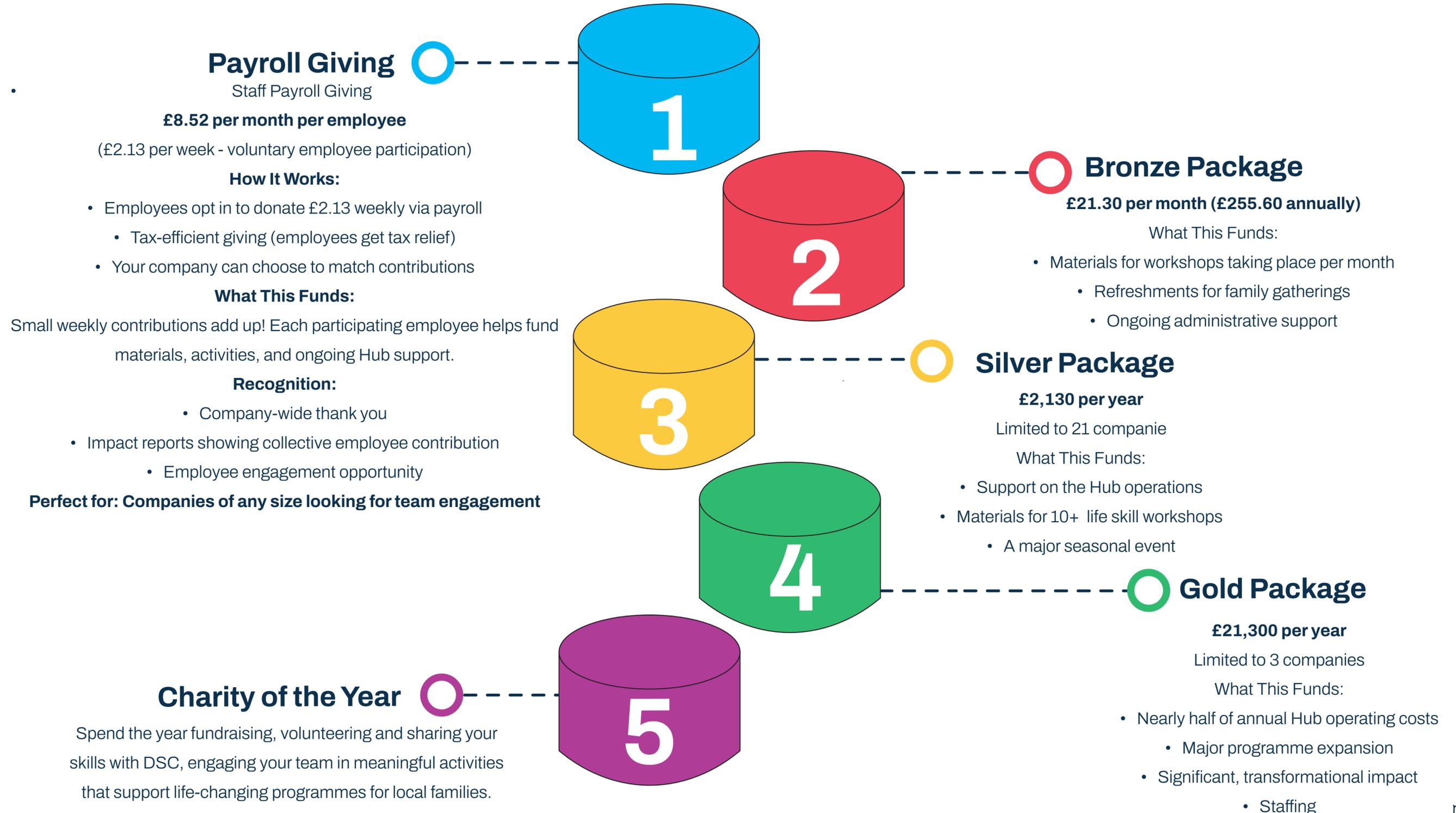
- Community Fundraising
- Individual Donations
- Corporate Partnerships/Donations
- Mass Participation Event Fundraising

Your partnership helps us:

- Keep the Hub doors open
- Maintain accessible programme pricing
- Continue offering free activities for families who need it
- Grow our impact across Cheshire

# Ways to Support

Flexible options to fit your business size and goals





# Corporate Member Benefits

## Recognition by Partnership Level

### Bronze Partners:

- Listed on our website as a Bronze Partner
- Social media thank you post
- Partner updates via email
- 213 Bronze member certificate

### Silver Partners:

- 213 Silver Business Club member certificate
- Logo on our website and promotional materials
- Recognition at our annual event
- Quarterly impact reports
- Social media features throughout the year
- Silver inscription plaque at DSC Hub

### Gold Partners:

- 213 Gold Business Club member certificate
- Prominent logo placement on website and all promotional materials
- Naming rights to specific DSC programmes
- Bespoke quarterly impact reports
- Dedicated social media campaign
- Gold inscription plaque at DSC Hub (prominent placement)
- Invitation to exclusive partner events
- First right of refusal for major sponsorship opportunities

# Join Us in Making a Difference

Every person with Down syndrome deserves the chance to thrive. Every family deserves support, connection, and community. Every person deserves to belong.

Your partnership makes this possible.

When you partner with Down Syndrome Cheshire, you're not just supporting a charity - you're investing in lives, strengthening families, and building a more inclusive community for all of us.

We would love to discuss how your business can make a meaningful impact.

Contact us today: [admin@dscheshire.org.uk](mailto:admin@dscheshire.org.uk)